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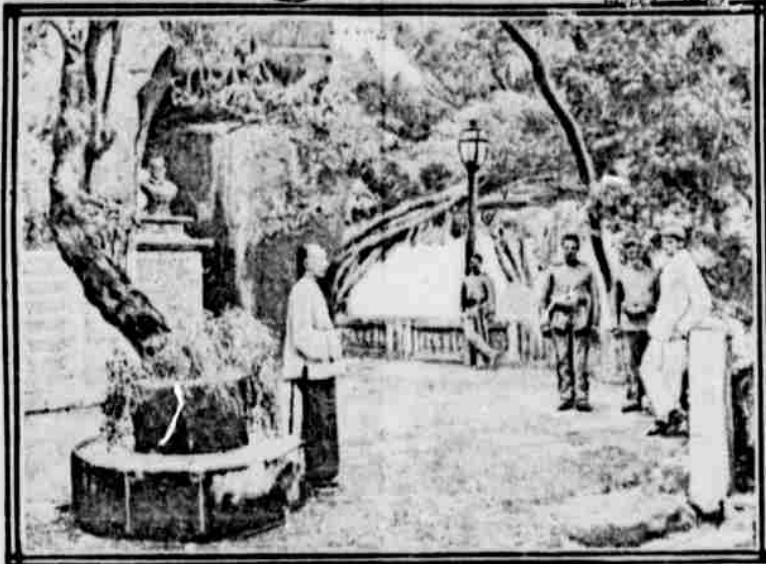
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Portugal's City  
In China

Camões' Garden in Macao.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Two hills stretching to the sea so as to form a charming bay, and between them an ancient, half-Spanish, wholly southern city; its roofs tufted with verdure, rising one above another on terraced slopes; its houses with their once gay tints all faded, basking in peaceful decrepitude in a sunshine like that of June; the town fast asleep; the harbor sitting up; the walls crumbling; the iron gratings rusting; the pavements turning green; the gables nodding like old gray heads, tired of listening to the same old stories—such is Macao, the Far Eastern outpost of the Portuguese traders of the sixteenth century, the Monte Carlo of the Orient, and one of Portugal's few remaining possessions in Pacific waters.

Macao is situated on the west side of the Pearl river. Forty miles across is Hongkong; eighty-eight miles to the north lies Canton, seat of the South China government. Macao was founded in 1557. Prior to 1887 there appears to have been no documentary evidence of a formal cession of this territory, the Portuguese claiming, however, that they received it as a reward for destroying the horde of Mongolian pirates that harried the southern coast of China; and the remains of the old barrier across the narrow neck of land separating the peninsula town from the rest of the Island of Heung Chan, and once guarded by Chinese soldiers, gave color to the Portuguese claim. However, all doubts were laid to rest in 1887 when formal cession was made by China to the Portuguese.

## Macao's Rise and Fall.

So marvelous was the growth and prosperity of this Portuguese settlement in its youth that it excited the envy of the early Dutch traders who in 1622 attempted its conquest. The spot where the Dutch leader was killed by a round shot from Mo's fort, which wrote final to that attempt, is now marked by a monument. Macao continued to be a flourishing mart up to 1841, the British East India company and the Dutch company meanwhile obtaining a foothold there. The British free trade propaganda of the "Porties" excited a demand for a free port at Macao, to which the Portuguese demurred. Great Britain then secured the Hongkong concession, made that a free port in 1845, and the decline of Macao as an entrepot dates from that year.

Not only is Macao the site of the first European claim made on Chinese soil, but it has cultural ties with Europe closer than the political relationships of converted areas to the north. It contains the oldest ruin in China that is associated with Europe, and the tamarind and banyan shade the gardens where the Portuguese Chausser, Camões, composed half of the Lusads, celebrating the discoveries of the Portuguese explorers who opened up for the West the secrets of the East. It is one of the half-dozen of the world's great epics.

## Camões' Place of Exile.

Lúis de Camões, the star of Lusitanian poetry, became enamored of Catharina d'Atayuda, lady-in-honor to Queen Catharina of Portugal, which so enraged the king that he banished the poet to Macao, about 1567, where he remained for five years as administrator of the effects of deceased persons—a melancholy office for a poet and lover. Returning in 1572, his vessel was wrecked, his small savings were lost, but the poem which has been translated into every civilized language was saved to an appreciative posterity. A monument to Camões marks the spot in the grotto where he composed his noble epic.

Macao has snoozed peacefully away on its island in late years while controversies have raged around the handful of other foreign holdings on the Chinese coast. But recently the government of Southern China is reported to have demanded that there be a "clean-up" in the city, a procedure, which if carried out would entail recognition of the Southern China government as well as acceptance of its right to rule in what has long been considered Portuguese territory.

Once in Macao the traveler may remain to contemplate an out-of-the-way shrine of European history. But

that is not why most folk board the daily boat from Hongkong to go there. It is a summer resort for the Cantonese because of its exposure to the cooling monsoons in mid-summer. Opium smugglers and gamblers, in recent years, have loomed large among its transients. Formerly the Chinese coolie traffic also had a headquarters here. Within a century its waters may have warranted the characterization of one traveler who called them "the most dangerous waters of the world from a police standpoint," and added "a river trip is spiced with the risk of piratical attack."

## Revenues From Gambling.

The ideas of Henry George and other tax theorists have found a niggard soil in Macao, whose fiscal policy is simplicity itself. Poo-chee and fan-tan provide the revenues of the city. It has been said that half the minted pieces of the Far East find their way sooner or later to the gambling boards of Macao, and the old Rix dollar, the Mexican peso, and the American dime are clinked upon the tables of the jeu-neuse doree, or of the rickshaw coolies and harbor laborers of the town, while a daily flow of men, women and dollars crosses the estuary from Hongkong to Macao and pours into the helms of the Roa do Jogo, or gambling street.

Fan-tan is the favorite game, but it is nothing like the card game of that name known to Americans. The Chinese cropliers sit enthroned before a square marked at the corners with the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The banker reclines behind a grating, smoking a long pipe. Overhead is a gallery running all around the room and forming a sort of ceiling, pierced only by a hole the size of the table. From this gallery the bets are made, and the stakes are alternately let down and drawn up, accompanied by the sound of drawing minstrelsy.

The croplier takes a handful of small coins and covers them with a reversed bowl, while money is laid on one of the four numbers. When the betting has ceased he lifts the bowl and separates the coins with his wand. Then he counts them by fours, and the remainder, or the last four, if there be no remainder, represents the winning number. Each hazard is a one-to-three wager, and the banks pay on that basis, after deducting the house percentage. A number of these licensed gambling dens, graded according to the limit of wager allowed, pay the revenues of the city of Macao.

## Attractive to Travelers.

Present day Macao is not marred for the casual traveler by either its fair for fan-tan or its thriving trade in opium. The latter is shipped away to wreak its havoc; the former brings the bizarre and the adventurous. The city of today is one of the few Far Eastern coast towns which have not been caught in the resistless current of commercial progress, and for that reason it presents some interesting studies to lovers of the picturesque.

He who lands from a steamer is captivated by its blend of Portuguese and Chinese people, by pagoda and western church, and when the summons of hunger leads him to a hotel that has been called the cleanest and most beautifully situated in the Orient, the contrast persists. He may order the famous Portuguese colares with his yellow water chestnut pasties, and choose either ultra-occidental game dinners or pudding of coagulated duck's blood and sugar-preserved bamboo shoots. There are but 4,000 Portuguese resident there, but they represent a four-century impress that their nationality has made upon the total population of about 75,000.

After dinner the visitor may stroll along the Praya Grande, both the Broadway and the Riverside drive of Macao. Having shopped and slummed, he finally will be led to catch the deeper romance of the city in the grotto where the poets have carved lines of praise to the one-eyed soldier poet who wrote the glory of farthest West Europe on an island of nearly farthest East China.

M. C. L. Pinches King George. Owing to increased expenses, King George has found it necessary during the past few years to supplement the income he receives from the state out of his private resources.

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A New Hampshire man had his estate up for sale and a prospective purchaser had been looking over it. "I find everything just as you advertised, he reported; "That is, all except the fine stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the place of woods at the end of the meadow," the owner explained.

"What? That little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Well, if it was much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the owner blandly.—Boston Transcript.

## Elaborate Carving by Monks.

A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 15 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanos Agelios, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Nicodemus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia. The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

## Too Bright.

She—Once you called me the light of your life.  
He—You go out too much.

## KNEW HOLY LAND GEOGRAPHY

Insurance Man Could Do More Than Guess at the Birthplace of His Acquaintance.

An insurance man of Indianapolis, who is also a Biblical student, was recently making his usual weekly calls in Irvington, and stopped at a residence to inquire of the young woman at the door about the birthplace of her mother.

She said that it was the same name of a town mentioned in the Bible.

"Was it Jerusalem?" he asked.  
"No, but I am sure it was a town near there," she said.

"Well, then," the man replied, "it must have been Antioch."

So in the evening when the mother returned home from a social function the daughter related the conversation that had taken place when the insurance man called.

"It seems strange," said the mother, "but he was right. I was born in a little town in Ohio by the name of Antioch, and nearby was another village called Jerusalem."—Indianapolis News.

That man who could take it or leave it alone now leaves it alone without boasting.

One-half of our citizens who are eligible voters fail to vote.

What Kind of a Day  
Do You Wish Yourself?

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